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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to extend the period of time to respond to the outstanding April 29, 2003 Office Action:

a second and third month to October 29, 2003

A one-month Petition for Extension of Time was previously \$ 420.00
filed with the appropriate fee on August 12, 2003 \$ 840.00

The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

An extension fee in the amount of \$ 840.00 is enclosed.

Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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